

In the remarks filed on April 16, 2003, Applicants included comparative data (discussed at page 14 of the reply and attached to the reply in experimental data format). Applicants are now including this experimental data, which compares the presently claimed invention with the cited art, in the form of a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.

The Examiner is requested to make this document part of the official record and to consider the statement made in the attached Declaration in combination with the remarks of the April 16, 2003 Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Craig A. McRobbie, Reg. No. 42,874, at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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